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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Thomas R. Arno, Reg. No. 40,490

Application Number: 09/251,218
Filing Date: February 16, 1999
First Named Inventor: Peter R. Ellis
Group Art Unit: 2161
Examiner Name: Pierre Elisca

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

(X) Previously submitted:

(X) Consider the response(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 6, 2001.

() Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .

() Enclosed:

() Response To Final Office Action 09/21/2001 GTEFFERA 00000011 09251218

() Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:179 710.00 CP

() Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

(X) Return Postcard

2. Miscellaneous:

() Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

3. Fees:

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(X) RCE fee (\$355 small entity/\$710 large entity) 01 FC:117 500.00 CP

() Fee for suspension (\$130)

(X) Extension of Time fee:

\$500 for difference between 2 month fee filed on August 6, 2001 and 3 month fee.

4. Payment:


(X) Check in the amount of \$1210 to cover the above fees.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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